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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to you on behalf of the smallpox experiment. I understand that your researchers want to begin to research the effects of the smallpox vaccination on toddlers. I believe that this would be very useful for the Americans after the testing has been made because of the threat of terrorist attacks, but I also believe that these children should not be put up for an experiment. I feel very strongly that this testing shall not be conducted on toddlers. Terrorist attacks are not guaranteed to occur and I believe that the testing you would like to carry out would only solve the problem of a terrorist attack. We have around two hundred and eighty million people in this country and this test will only be conducted on the minimum number allowed for testing: 40. This countries only chance in surviving a smallpox terrorist attack is based on 40 toddlers.

With the testing on children this virus that will be injected into them may spread. Children have very little discipline at their age and it is in some cases extremely hard to get a child to do or stop doing something, like touching or scratching a bandage. This may be spread to other children, and make a child blind. In my opinion I do not think that a parent has or should have the power to give let researchers test on their child. This to me should be illegal, the child may get seriously injured or killed. I believe that the researchers should only test on people who have the ability to give consent themselves. I ask you to think about this test and take into consideration all the things I have mentioned and the others you have heard. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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